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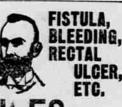
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Ar there had been any dust or spiders (which there wasn't) around the third floor of the CRAWFORD STORE yesterday, both would have flown higher than "Glideroy's Kite," such was the stirring up that both Furniture, Carpets and Upholstery got. The World's Fair is coming for sure!

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS Board of Agriculture Arranges Se ries to Begin at Once.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Columbia, Mo., Feb. 22. — The Missouri State Board of Agriculture has arranged a series of farmers' institute meetings, which will begin at once. The demonstration car which proved so popular and successful on the last trip will be in use again, and a full corps of lecturers and teachers will accom-

corps of lecturers and teachers will accompany the trip.

H. J. Waters, dean of the Agricultural College of the university, will accompany the car and lecture on "Cattle Feeding and Breeding." F. B. Mumford will discuss "The Soil and Means of Improving It." J. C. Whitten, horticulturist, will lecture on "Commercial Orcharding, Small Fruit Growing and Prevention of Discases." D. F. Lucky, the State Veterinarian, will lecture on "Care of the Horse, Hor Choleta, Blackleg and Control of Contaglous Discases." D. A. Robnett, president of the Missouri State Horticultural College, will attend the meetings and will lecture on "Orchard Management and Apple Growing." N. F. Murray will lecture on the canning industry.

ing. N. F. Murray will lecture on the canning industry. The following is the scheduled route: Ne-vada, February 25; Rockville, February 26; Calhoun, February 27; Green Ridge, Febru-ary 25; Windson, March 2; New Franklin, March 3; Harrisburg, March 4; Steedman, March 5; Marthasville, March 6. Both afternoon and evening meetings will be held.

# ENGINEER IS BADLY BURNED.

Bursting of "Hot Well" Results Seriously to Eugene Morton. Eugene Morton, engineer at Barr's, was badly burned and scalded yesterday mornpadiy burned and scalded yesterday morning by the bursting of a "hot well," an attachment for the boilers.

James Thomas, a negro fireman, braved the hissing steam and ran to the rescue of Morton, who had been rendered unconscious. He dragged the engineer from the water and steam, but not until his companion had been severely burned. Morton was conveyed to the City Hospital.

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# WILLIAM MURRAY FOUND NOT GUILTY

of Killing His Brother-in-Law Twenty-Seven Years Ago.

#### TWICE ESCAPED FROM PRISON.

Lived an Exemplary Life Under an Assumed Name Near Dunlap, Tenn., for a Quarter of a Century-Interest in Trial.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Nashville, Ill., Feb. 23.-William Murray the modern Jean Vallean, who escaped from seven years ago, fled to Tennessee, where he lived an exemplary life under the assumed name of Howard, and finally was arrested and brought back to Jefferson Coun ty for trial on a charge of murdering his brother-in-law, Joel Woodrome, has been

found not guilty.

The verdict was received with cheers by
the big crowd which has been steadfast ir
attendance on the trial. Murray's demeanor during the trial won him many friends, and as the case progressed and the evidence that he had killed his brother-in-law in selfdefense became more and more preponder ant, there was a fervent hope that the accused man, who long ago had atoned for his deed in a life of unusual faultlessness,

turning its verdict. The trial occupied two days. The identification of the defendant was complete and he did not deny that his real name is Murray from the day he was captured by the son of the Sheriff who first

arrested him twenty-seven years ago.
This son, then a little boy, witnessed Murray's escape from the Jefferson County Jall and called to him to return. As Murray fied the child threw a stone at him in child ish anger, then ran and told his father tha his most important prisoner had escaped. HIS LIFE IN TENNESSEE.

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Murray was captured after this escape and brought back, but again managed to free himself and made his way to Tennessee, where for more than a quarter of a century he lived a life above suspiction. He sent for his wife and children and they lived with him until the faithful wife died and the children grew to manbood and womanhood and married or left home to make their own careers.

Murray prospered as a farmer and was known and loved over the countryside near Dunlap, Tenn., for his unselfishness, generosity and charity. His capture by the son of the former Sherlif, now Deputy Sheriff of Jefferson County, was brought about through accident, the young man having heard that an uncle of Murray's was living near Dunlap, and was frequently visited by an elderly man of quiet manners, whose general description suited that of the escaped man.

The young deputy, together with Sheriff Manion of Jefferson County, made a trip to Tennessee, and drove out to Murray's, or Howard's, farm. When informed that he was under arrest, Murray quietly said:

"All right; I will go back with you. I am not sorry that it has come now."

HAUNTING FEAR LIFTED.

Among the men and women who attended the trial were many whose youth has long since fied, but who remembered Murray and his brother-in-law, Woodrome, as young men. They could scarcely believe that the gray-haired man with the careworn face was the same William Murray, who had become involved in a quarrel with Woodrome over family matters so many years ago, and had shot his brother-in-law in the streets of Williamshure.

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Murray held a little reception after he had been discharged by the court, thanking his friends for their faith in him and their active sympathy, and telling them how happy he was that he could spend the closing days of his life free from the haunting fear of prison, or, maybe, the gallows. He intends to return to his farm near Dunlap, Tenn.

## VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

 Mr. and Mrs. Cy Walker of Butler, Mo., are stopping at the St. Nicholes.
 Joseph Mayer of Fort Gibson, I. T., is registered at the Lindeil.
 George F. Dillon of Kansas City, Mo., is a guest at the Planters. -E. E. McJemsey of Maryville, Mo., has rooms at the Southern. -S. L. Watts of De Soto, Mo., spent yesterday at the New St. James. -C. H. Wilkins of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is egistered at the Laclede.

-H. L. Forsythe of South Bend, Ind., vas at Horn's yesterday. -Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hill of Galves-ton, Tex., are at the Moser. -P. C. Becker of Leavenworth, Kas., is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas. -Frank I. Comey of Cleveland, O., is reg-istered at the Lindell.

-Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Taber of Keokuk,
Ia., are at the Southern.
-F. D. White of Rock Island is stopping at the Southern. at the Southern.

-Ward Stainaker of Fort Scott, Kas., spent yesterday at the New St. James.

-S. Green of Sargent, Neb., is stopping at the Laclede.

-Mr. and Mrs. David H. Johnson of Leb-non, Mo., are at the Moser. anon, Mo., are at the Moser.

-L. B. V. Caldwell of Loz Angelcs, Cal., was at Horn's yesterday.

-Leo Davidson of Palestine, Tex., is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas.

-James A. Cable of Malden, Mo., has rooms at the Lindell.

-Edward S. Field of Denver, Colo., is registered at the Planters.

-C. A. Russell of Toledo, O., is a guest at the Planters.

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-Charles P. Thompson of Marion, Kas., arrived at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

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-Mrs. D. W. Peasiey of Burlington, Ia., is a guest at the Pianters.

-Henry Riedel of Hannibal, Mo., has rooms at the Southern.

-Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rumington of New Orleans, La., are at the New St. James.

-Misses Neilie. Inez and Lillian Fitz-

—Misses Nellie, Inez and Lillian Fitz-Gerald of Burton, Ill., are at the Laciede. Lenten Dellencies. AT FAUST'S FULTON MARKET,

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## TAKES PRISONER TO CHICAGO.

Confidence Man Arrested Here Will Answer Serious Charge. Detective McCarthy of Chicago departed for that city last night in custody of Armene Marione, alias Marion, an alleged con-fidence man, who is wanted in Chicago on a charge of defrauding Anthony Palmamon

Marione was arrested Sunday night by Detectives Joyce and Dwyer at Fourteenth street and Franklin avenue. The detectives recognized him by the description sent by the Chicago police.

Marione agreed to waive extradition papers, but to be prepared in case he should change his mind, Detective McCarthy took him to East St. Louis and placed him in jali there.

him to East St. There there,

"Marione robbed a Clark street grocer out of his life's savings," said Detective McCathwhy. "It was the old game of 'switching boxes,' similar to that piayed on a saloonkeeper here some time ago. Palmamon, who lost the money, was so overcome that he is now in a Chicago Hospital. The theft was committed January 6."

Lured From Home and Murdered. Pletre, S. D., Feb. 22.—News has just been received here of the murder by some unknown person of August Richa. well known on the ranges. He was lured away from his home, seventy-five miles west of here, and his body was found next morning, twenty-seven miles from his home, with a bullet hole in the back.

Washington Tea Party.

Winchester, Ill., Feb. 23.—In observance of Washington's Birthday, the Monday Club gave a Washington Tea Party in the Ma-sonic Temple to-night. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

# D. A. R. EXPECTS TO HAVE BRISK SESSION

Modern Jean Valjean Is Acquitted | Delegates to the Continental Congress Have Important Questions to Decide.

#### MISSOURI WOMEN ARE ACTIVE.

Western Chapters Hope to Bring About Changes in Constitution and the Time of Holding Annual Meeting.

Washington, Feb. 23.-The twelfth contiental congress of the Daughters of the Revolution convened in this city to-day. Many of the leaders of the organization that numbers 40,000 patriotic women were

There were, approximately, 1,000 delegates and alternates from all the States in the Union in attendance. The congress will be in session through-out this week, and already bics fair to be marked by several warm contests, the principal one being over the office of president

Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks is a candidate to succeed herself for the second time. She has already served one year as president general and one term before that as vice president general, and the opponents to her re-election claim that her tenure in both offices operates as two continuous terms in the meaning of an amendment to the constitution inhibiting the officers from service more than two continuous terms.

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The advocates of her re-election contend that the amendment was not retroactive, and that she is, therefore, eligible. Mrs. Danlel Manning and Mrs. Denaid McLean, both of New York City, will be conspicuous in the campaign for president general.

The proposed constitutional amendments contain one looking to the change of date for the meeting of the congress. Since its inception it has been customary to call the congress for the week in which George Washington's Eirthday occurs. This has worked a great hardship for those not living near Washington, because of the severe weather which prevails at this season of the year. The Missouri delegation is particularly anxious that this amendment should be carried, and the State has sent all available candidates to vote for it. It is proposed to change the date of the congress to the first week of May.

SUPPORTS MRS. McLEAN.

While the Missouri women have the kindlest feeling for Mrs. Fairbanks and admireher sterling qualities, they uphold the principle for which Mrs. Donaid McLean of New York, the opposing candidate, stands. Mrs. McLean has made a steady fight for the rights of the individual cnapters against the encroachments of the National Board of Officers. Missouri, with the other outlying States, feels that only the chapters of the Central and New England States profit by the present arrangement, and they will use their utmost endeavor to support Mrs. McLean, who has promised a represanization.

The Missouri delegation to the congress, which answered to the roll call this morning, is opmosed of Mrs. George H. Shields, State regent, and Mrs. George H. Shields, State regent, both of St. Louis. Columbia herds of the princip

#### thur Gale and Mrs. Perry Bartholomew PREDICTED HIS OWN DEATH. Illinois Farmer's Second Train Ride Proved Fatal to Him.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Waterloo, Ill., Feb. 23.-Adam Matzen bacher, a well-known farmer, who lived near Waterloo, told a friend on a Mobile near Waterloo, told a friend on a Mobile and Ohlo train yesterday as he was returning from St. Louis that he felt that something dreadful was going to happen. A few minutes later, when the trainman called the station Waterloo, Matzenbacher went out of the car and jumped off the train. He was crushed to death under the wheels.

It was Matzenbacher's second train ride, and he manifested great uneasiness and anxiety to get home.

Conductor W. A. Keif tried to prevent him from jumping off the train before n had come to a standstill, but falled to reach Matzenbacher in time to restrain him.

## TO FIGHT THRASHER TRUST. Union County Farmers Organize

an Association.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 23.-The first organization in Illinois to fight the Thrashermen's Trust has just been formed in Union

men's Trust has just been formed in Union County, where a Farmers' Mutual Protective Association, comprising more than 100 delegates, representing similar local bodies of the county, elected the following officers:

President, W. F. Hunsaker; vice president, C. J. Sitter; secretary, F. W. Musgrave; treasurer, E. R. Jinnette.

It is probable that thrashing machines will be purchased by the organization and operated by them. Much interest is being taken in the new effort to combat what is thought to be the worst combine affecting the farmers.

#### BENEFIT FOR CLARA MORRIS. Her Pastor Will Be Treasurer and

Amelia Bingham Manager. New York, Feb. 23.—Plans for the benefit of Miss Clara Morris, the actress, to be

given shortly, have taken definite shape. The performance will be given under the auspices of the theatrical profession. The auspices of the theatrical profession. The Reverend A. F. Underhill, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church in Yonkers, of which Miss Morris is a member, will actast reasurer of the funds raised.

Amelia Bingham, the actress, has agreed to manage the benefit, but the exact date has not been fixed. Among the patrons, many of whom have contributed money, are Bishop Potter, W. C. Whitney, J. P. Morgan, George J. Gould. H. O. Havemeyer, John D. Crimmins and John G. Carlisle.

#### CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH. Three Infants Perish in Fire Which Destroys Home.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 23.-By the burning of he residence of William Adams of Hillide, I. T., during the night, three of his Two were burned to death in the house, while the mother rescued two more, one of which afterwards died as the result of wounds.

Federal Court Opinions. In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday the following opinions were handed down:

Delaware Insurance Company vs. J. E. Greer et al., reversed, with instructions for a decree for insurance company.

Mary Blodgett et al. vs. Lanyon Zinc Company: affirmed. a decree for insurance company.

Mary Blodgett et al. vs. Lanyon Zinc Company; affirmed.

Dowagiac Manufacturing Company vs. George Fowler et al.; reversed, and order for decree for accounting.

H. A. Cleland et al., Detroit Photographic Company, vs. Frank S. Thayer; reversed and remanded.

# DEMOCRATS MAY NOT SULTAN PROMISES ACCEPT COMPROMISE

Republican Statehood Plan for Two States Is Not Entirely Acceptable to Minority.

Counter Proposition, Fixing Date When Arizona May Come Into Union as a Separate State Probably Will Be Made.

Washington, Feb. 23 .- All day there ha been talk of compromise on the statehood bill. It was generally understood that what was known as the Spooner compromise—be-ing the two-States bill drawn by the Wisconsin Senator-would be satisfactory to

the Republicans. given heretofore, save that the provision for the State of Montezuma provides that, before Arizona can be set off as a sepa-rate State, the population of Montezuma must be 700,000, of which 300,000 should be in Arizona.

The Democrats, while talking in a con-ciliatory spirit, said that they had little hope that the Republican proposition would

hope that the Republican proposition would be acceptable to them.

The Democrats say they want a provision fixing the date which will bring Arizona into the Union. This would not be satisfactory to the Republicans.

While the efforts toward a compromise continue there are only a few Senators who expect an adjustment to be reached, and the prospects of statehood legislation are still remote.

There was an earnest conference in the Senate chamber after adjournment, participated in by Senators Aldrich, Quay, Hanna, Foraker, McComas, Beveridge and Kean, when it was definitely decided that propositions for a compromise on two States should be submitted to the Democrats.

Senator Quay presented a memorandum of the important features of the compromise to Senator Bate, who will present it to a conference of Democrats called for 10 o'clock to-morrow.

It is expected that the Republican proposition will be rejected, and a counter proposition made. Democratic leaders say that they cannot accept the compromise, and the Republicans say that no further concessions will be made.

#### FIGHT FATAL PISTOL DUEL IN OLIVE STREET SALOON.

Roscoe Reynolds, a Wineroom Singer Kills Daniel Hussey, Who Revived

Daniel Hussey of No. 3516 Lawton avenu was shot and fatally wounded in Silas Cicardi's saloon at No. 1900 Olive street yesterday morning. Roscoe Reynolds, a concharged with killing Hussey, whose death occurred at the City Hospital six hours after the fight.

Several shots were exchanged. Five bul-Several shots were exchanged. Five our-lets struck Hussey, three entering his back. Reynolds bears a scar across his forehead, which, he declares, was made by one of the bullets fired at him by Hussey. He says he was hemmed in by Hussey and two of his friends, and that he was compelled to shoot

semiconscious, but further than to admit that there was an old grudge between him and Reynolds he would not speak of the and Reynolds he would not speak of the shooting.

Reynolds, Charles May and Walter Mc-Nichols drove in a carriage from Deck's salloon, at Sixth and Pine streets, where the former was employed as a singer, to Cleardi's. According to Reynolds, he first entered a salloon opposite to Cleardi's and was told that he was wanted at Cleardi's.

"I crossed the street to see what was wanted," said Reynolds, "As I entered the was defined in Division."

Two Men Beseiged in Division

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wanted," said Reynolds. "As I entered the saloon I saw Hussey. At once I saw that there was to be trouble. Drinks were ordered. Hussey refused to drink with me. The quarrel began.
"George Speliman came from behind the bar with a revolver in his hand. Hussey grabbed it from him and began shooting at me. By this time I had drawn my own revolver, and, feeling that it was either me or Hussey, began to shoot. When the smoke voiver, and, feeling that it was either me or Hussey, began to shoot. When the smoke cleared away I did not know that any per-son had been shot. I started to leave the saloon and was arrested. saloon and was arrested."

Sergeant Klein and Patrolman Massey were attracted by the shots and ran to the saloon. They arrived just in time to see Reynolds departing. They sent him to the Four Courts and summoned an ambulance, in which Hussey was conveyed to the City Hossital.

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One of the bullets from Reynolds's revolver passed through Hussey's ear, another entered the right side and three penetrated the back. The police found him lying against the bar.

Reynolds is only 19 years old. His home was formerly at Birmingham, Ala., where he was employed by a railroad. He ha been singing in saloons and concert halls since coming to St. Louis several months ago. ago. Hussey was 26 years old and related to Lawlor Daly, who is well known in sport-

#### TRIAL OF BIGAMY CASE TO-DAY. J. P. McKnight Is Charged With

Having Three Living Wives. The case of J. P. McKnight, alias Lin-

oin, who was arrested July 28. 1902, on the charge of bigamy, at the instance of Mrs. Mary Alice Lincoln, who followed him from State to State and obtained from him at a masquerade ball information that proved to her that she was not his only wife, will be tried in Judge Douglas's court tenday.

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Mrs. Lincoln stated that her husband had a living wife, from whom he was not divorced before she married him, and charges that he married a third woman after he came to St. Louis. She was married to him under the name of Lincoln. She intercepted letters from his sister which proved, she says, that he had another wife. When she confronted him he came to St. Louis. They then lived at Grand Tower, Ill.

Last July Mrs. Lincoln went to a dance in North St. Louis. She was masked as an elderly woman. She danced with her husband, and says he made love to her. They arranged to meet. She found out where he lived and went there to inquire about him. It was then that she ascertained that he had a third wife.

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## CAR CRUSHED OUT HIS LIFE.

Joseph Zyche Instantly Killed at American Car Company's Plant. Joseph Zyche was instantly killed in the rards of the American Car and Foundry Company, No. 18:0 De Kalb street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by a car which ran over him.

Zyche was under the car putting on a plate, when a switch engine backed other cars against it. Zyche lived at No. 1335 North Eighth street. His wife and children live in Foland. He was working to earn enough money to bring them to St. Louis this summer.

St. Louis Republican Club Meeting. The regular meeting of the St. Louis Republican Club will take place this even-ing at 8 o'clock. J. Hugo Grimm will deliver a historical address on the "Development of Political Parties in the United States."

# TO MAKE REFORMS

Practical Control of Turkish Gendarmerie Is Thus Transferred to the Powers.

#### DEMOCRATS TO DISCUSS IT. CHRISTIANS TO OBTAIN RIGHTS.

Expenses of Local Governments Are to Be Paid First Out of Taxes Collected in Each Village.

Constantinople, Feb. 23.-Tewfik Pasha, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, notified the Austro-Hungarian and Russian Asbassadors to-day that the Sultan had agreed to adopt

The identical note on the subject of re-forms in Macedonia, presented to the Grand Vizler Saturday by the Austro-Hungarian and Russian Ambassadors, was translated into Turkish before it was handed to the

Sultan.

The Powers recommended in addition to the appointment of an inspector general of gendarmerie for three years, with ample powers to act independently and to requisition troops in case of emergency, and the reorganization of the gendarmerie and police under European intructors, that Christians be admitted into the gendarmerie in numbers proportionate to the population without being required to read and write the Turkish language.

Amnesty is also demanded for all persons who have been arrested for political offeness.

fenses.

The scheme for admission and financial reforms in Macedonia, as proposed by the Powers, beside planning a more equitable collection of taxes, provides that local expenses shall be a first charge on the revenues of each vilayet. In the event of there being a surplus this may be sent to Constantinople.

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Measures are also demanding for com-pelling the Albanians to respect the laws.

The power which is to be given to the inspector-general of gendarmerie, whose appointments or recail and whose successor must be confirmed by the Powers, thus vir-tually detaching him from the direct con-trol of the authorities at Constantinople, encountered some opposition from the Turk-ish Government. ish Government.

An imperial irade has been issued authorizing the Turkish Minister of War to pur chase ten additional Maxims.

#### POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING Assault on Frank Murphy Was Never Reported to Chief.

The death of Frank Murphy, formerly bartender at John P. Sweeney's sulcon at Sixth and Wash streets, who was so badly beaten and kicked on February 11, has called for an investigation by Chief of Po-

called for an investigation of Murphy's lice Kiely.

Until the announcement of Murphy's death it seems the police attempted to keep quiet the assault on him. No report of such an affray has been sent to Chief Kiely by Captain Boyd of the Fourth District, and Chief Kiely has called upon the Captain for an explanation.

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Murphy's wife says her husband went to Sweeney's saloon to draw wages due him. She declares that he informed her when she visited him at the City Hospital that four men at Sweeney's attacked him, threw him to the floor and kicked and beat him.

The police Sunday night reported that Murphy's injuries were caused in John McGillicuddy's saloon, at Sixth street and Franklin avenue. McGillicuddy, who is known as "Cuddy Mack," and is under indictment for alleged nurder in the second degree, declares that Murphy was not assaulted in his place.

Martin Ward and Henry Blank have been arrested, and are held until the Coroner has conducted an inquest. They were arrested after the fight but released. Ward lives at No. 1407 North Twelfth street and Blank at No. 2411 North Fourteenth street.

Street Residence. Tony Durrant and Harry Dugan, accord ing to the police and charges made agains them by George Wymer and Victor Loiseau

made of No. 1906 Division street Saturday After the battle between Wymer and Loi-After the battle between Wymer and Du-After the battle between Wymer and Loiseau, who were inside the house, and Durant and Dugan, on the sidewalk, it was found that only one or two panes of glass in the front windows remained intact.

Durant formerly lived at the house, and claims that he left some furniture there. Sunday night, accompanied by Dugan, he went to the house. Loiseau declares he was about to let the man in when he heard Durant tell Dugan to get his revolver.

He then closed the door, and the battle began. No person was hurt by the bulets that flew thick and fast, and the hostilities were stopped by re-enforcements in the form of two big policemen coming to the aid of the besleged men.

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## GRAND JURY HAD A HOLIDAY.

Witnesses Summonde for Yester day Will Appear To-Day.

The Grand Jury did not meet yesterday fternoon on account of Washington's birthlay. Several witnesses who had been summoned to appear were instructed to return

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The affairs of the Richmond Syndicate and the Rialto Grain Company are to be taken up this afternoon. Among the witnesses wno appeared yesterday were Miss Rose Steinmett, stenographer from the Rialto Grain Company, and Arthus F. McEntyre. Subpoenas that have not been served are also out against John G. O'Keefe of the Richmond Syndicate, Major Hugh Dennis of the Rialto Grain Company and W. J. Hogue, manager of the International Investment Company.

The Grand Jury's investigation of gambing will be taken up again to-morrow or Wednesday. Witnesses probably will be summoned to-day or to-morrow to come before the Grand Jury and tell what they know of police "grafting" among immoral women.

H. A. Hesse, Tailor, 617 Pine street, says: "It's in the make." INSURANCE MEN AT BANQUET.

American Central Company Observes Fiftieth Anniversary. The fifteenth anniversary of the American

Central Insurance Company was observed last evening with a banquet at the St. Louis Club. last evening with a banquet at the St. Louis Club.

The company was organized in 1863 as the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, with John F. Darby president and D. F. Pottle second vice president. D. J. Hancock, John B. Carson, M. L. Pottle, George P. Plant and G. F. Cram were actively interested in the company at that time. Secretary Adams read a history of the company.

The following were present: George T. Cram, S. M. Dodd, William H. Thompson, August Gehner, C. H. Huttig, F. H. Ludington, Dave Rorick, John H. Adams, E. T. Campbell, Charles Christensen, J. C. Hillisrd, James Simpson, Henry J. Ide, C. H. Dillingham, James Cravens, John C. Ragsdale, C. M. Rogers and F. B. Cram.

Part of Collier's Crew Rescued Savannah, Ga., Feb. 22.—The schooner D. I. Rivers, from Trinidad, has arrived with our of the crew of the United States coller Alexander aboard. The Alexander broke ier shaft February 10. Five of the officers and petty officers of the Alexander volunered to man a small boat and search for leip. Forty-eight hours after leaving the oillier they were picked up by the schooner liters.

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#### LEVY ON OFFICE FURNITURE TO SATISFY CLAIM OF \$7,798.

Fixtures of National Securities Company in Equitable Company Taken Possession of by Sheriff.

Office furniture of the National Securities Company, in the Equitable building, Sixth and Locust streets was levied upon yesterday in an attachment suit brought by N.

C. Kuhlman for \$7,798.15. The suit was filed in the Circuit Court by a special arrangement at the request of Kuhlman's attorney. Chief Deputy Circuit Clerk John T. Fitzsimmons was requested by telephone to come to the Courthouse and ocket the suit.

The Circuit Clerk's office was closed yes-terday, it being a legal holiday. Mr. Fitz-simmons went to the Courthouse and re-ceived the suit. Thomas B. Kilcullen, chief. ceived the suit. Thomas B. Kilcullen, chief of the execution department of the Sheriff's office, was in the building at the time and with the attorney went to the offices of the company and took charge of the property. A custodian was placed in charge.

The company's rooms are Nos, 2 and 3 on the third floor of the building. The office was in charge of a young woman, who departed when the levy was made. The offices are equipped with handsome furniture. It is alleged in the suit that the plaintif has a just demand for the amount sued for and that the claim might be lost unless the writ of attachment was issued and served immediately.

# POLICEMAN FOUND GLASS HOT.

Investigation Revealed That Marre's Saloon Was on Fire.

investigated and found that the saloon was on fire. He sent in an aiarm and then broke into the saloon.

Rats, it is believed, chewed matches and started the fire. The mirrors were cracked by the heat and one end of the bar burned before the firemen could extinguish the flames, which were fed by whisky and alcohol. The damage is estimated at \$5.0. The saloon formerly was known as the "Peerless," and under a former management its walls were covered by fine paintings.

WALL FELL ON TWO MEN.

Wreckers of Old Building Buried Under Pile of Debris. Slyvester Riccord of No. 1624 Olive street and George McLaughlin of No. 914 North Tenth street were buried under a falling wall of a building which they were wreck-

wall of a building which they were wrecking at No. 413 North Twelfth street yesterday morning about 11 o'clock.
Riccord was badly bruised from head to
foot by the debris which covered him, and
was unconsclous when fellow-workmen
pulled him out.

McLaughlin sustained fractures of both
lega. He also was badly bruised, and his
injuries are regarded as serious.
Both men were conveyed to the City Hospital. Riccord stated at the City Hospital. Riccord stated at the City Hospital. Riccord stated at the city Hospital hat he had purchased an accident insurance policy last Saturday. He will get from
it \$35 a month while his injuries keep him
from work.

# PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Creditors of International Invest ment Company Take Action. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday by Christian C. Schneider, attorney for creditors, against the Interna

tional Investment Company and W. H. Hogue, manager.

The creditors and the amount of their claims arc: F. C. Frederick, \$100; A. C. Kinnamann, \$250; Ben Weddle, \$100.

The hearing was set for March 12.

Bellefontaine Chapter Tourist Party.

The members of Bellefontaine Chapter, O. E. S., will entertain this evening with a "Tourist Party" and a "Japanese Tea." at the banquet hall in the Masonic Temple.

The nucleus of the great combination of world-wide interests is to be the merger of the smaller independent plants bought last year by the big packers, preparatory to the general merger planned at that time. The securities to be held by the new corporation are those of the G. H. Hammond Packing Company, the Omaha Packing Company, the Angio-American Fowler companies, the St. Louis Beef Company and the United States Dressed-Beef Company, and possibly several of the outside stock yards now controlled by Chicago interests.

BEEF TRUST MERGER MAY

BE COMPLETED BY APRIL.

Will Begin With Combination of

Smaller Inedpendent Concern Which Were Bought Last Year.

Chicago, Feb. 23.-The Post to-day says: Plans practically are complete for the merging of the interests of the firms the

merging of the interests of the firms the comprise the Beef Trust.

Unless something unforeseen arises, April 1 will see the official announcement of the incorporation of a securities holding company, which eventually may control the meat trade of the world.

Unlike the popular idea of the packers merger, however, for the time being it is not to embrace everything in sight, nor is it to be capitalized at \$500,000,000, as announced by the United States Packing Com-

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Further, the plans contemplate no fric-tion with the Federal courts, because of the

recent decision by Judge Grosscup against the packing-house combination. The nucleus of the great combination of

Mrs. Ida Green and her six children, ranging in age from 4 to 17 years, were removed from their home, at No. 127 Convent street, yesterday morning; to the City Hospital, where it was found that all were suffering from measles. A policeman found them ill and called an ambulance. The house in which they lived was scantly furnished and cold, and the children were coughing badly when Ambulance Driver Fesenmeyer lifted the family into the ambulance and hurried to the City Hospital with them.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 22.—Oscar Becker, Ill years old, through his father and Attorney W. P. Lightfoot of this city, has brought suit against the Illinois Central Railroad for 50,000 damages. Young Becker and his family were returning from St. Louis and while in the tunnel the boy was struck on the head by a falling window in the passenger coach. He became insane and is claimed to be incurable. The case will be bitterly contested.

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